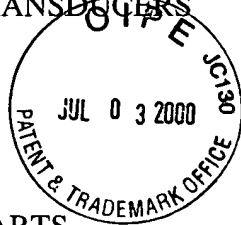


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Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply

Sir:

A Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 15, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, noted that applicants failed to pay a Filing Fee of \$2334.00 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 7, 2000. In response, attached hereto please find a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to Reply and a check in the amount of \$2444.00 for the Filing Fee (\$2334.00) and Petition (\$110.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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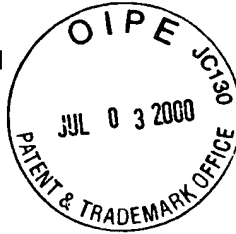


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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3.
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